

Docket # 6524/PCT- RECEIVED USPTO 10 MAY 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARIO GIONI CHIOCCHETTI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/533,233

Group Art Unit 3723

Filed: April 29, 2005

George Nguyen, Examiner

SHARPENING UNIT AND CUTTING MACHINE COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE BLADE AND
SAID SHARPENING UNIT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-
identified application.

 No additional fee is required.
 X An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	<u>46</u>	Minus * <u>42</u>	<u>4</u>	x \$ 25 \$ <u> </u>	x \$ 50 \$ <u>200.00</u>
Indep	<u>09</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>6</u>	x \$ 100 \$ <u> </u>	x \$ 200 \$ <u>1,200.00</u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$ 180 \$ <u> </u>	x \$ 360 \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee.....\$ <u> </u>				 \$ <u>1,400.00</u>

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
 X Second-Month Extension..... \$ ~~225.00~~ / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$ 1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 1,850.00 is attached hereto. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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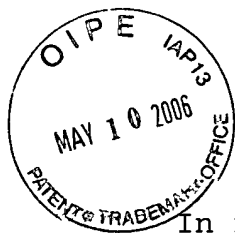
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Respectfully submitted,

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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed
December 16, 2005. Please amend the application as set
forth below.